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SUBJECT: DEATH OF ALEXANDER KAZICKAS

FOR AMBASSADOR MAYTAG OR POLOFF DAVID FISHER FROM
WINSTON LORD DIRECTOR POLICY PLANNING STAFF

1. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR IMMEDIATE HELP CONCERNING THE
REPORTED DEATH OF ALEXANDER KAZICKAS. HIS FAMILY HAS JUST
BEEN INFORMED THAT HE DIED OF UNKNOWN CAUSES, THAT AN
AUTOPSY WILL BE UNDERTAKEN AND THAT THEN CREMATION IS
MANDATORY. I HAVE JUST TALKED TO HIS SISTER JURATE,
WHO APPARENTLY KNOWS YOU AND HAS JUST RETURNED FROM NEPAL.

2. THE SCS
DUTY OFFICER HAS WIRED A PERSONAL FRIEND, CHARLES MCCOY,
TO FIND OUT THE FACTS AND REPORT BACK. JURATE IS VERY
CONCERNED, AS IS HER FATHER, TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT
HAPPENED AND TO MAKE SURE THAT SOMEONE IS PERSONALLY AND
HUMANELY TAKING CARE OF THE BODY.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LOOKING INTO THIS IMMEDIATELY,
COORDINATING WITH MR MCCOY AS APPROPRIATE, AND CABLING
BACK NEWS FOR THE FAMILY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER
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